

CHAPTER NO. 761

HOUSE BILL NO. 2730

By Representative Bunch

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2900

By Senator Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 20 and Title 24, relative to subpoenas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

24-2-1__.

Each subpoena issued should at a minimum contain explicit language that states:

(1) A party being served must appear and that failure to appear may put such party in contempt of court; and

(2) The penalties such party may face by being held in contempt of court.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act do not apply to subpoena forms printed prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR